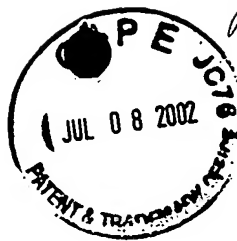


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the
time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
dated February 8, 2002 from April 8, 2002 to July 8, 2002.

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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FILING DATE GRANTED mailed February 8, 2002, enclosed please find

an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$920.00 extension fee, the \$740.00 filing fee, and the \$130.00 surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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